

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are currently pending in the application. As indicated above, Claim 1 has been amended.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has now rejected Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Sorensen et al.* (U.S. 5,761,610), and Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

With regard to the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, the Examiner takes issue with the phrase "said determined time". As indicated above, Claim 1 has been amended to recite "said determined duration". Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Sorensen*, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is incorrect. More specifically, each of the rejected claims recites performing various menu operations in response to the pressing of a *directional button*. However, *Sorensen* is directed to switching between menu modes, i.e., an extended menu and a short menu, by pressing of a menu key, not a directional button. Further, for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. §102, the reference must teach every aspect of the claimed invention either explicitly or impliedly. (see MPEP 706.02 (IV)) Therefore, as *Sorensen* does not teach performing menu operations when a directional button is being pressed, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is incorrect in rejecting Claims 1-5 as being anticipated by *Sorensen*, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-5, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written in a cursive style.

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